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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN STILL CONSIDERING UN ICSC VOTE

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Classified By: DCM Jerry Feierstein for reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

¶1. (C) PolOff delivered June 2 reftel demarche to MFA UN-III Director Dr. Ahsan Nabeel in support of the U.S. candidate for the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (UN ICSC). Nabeel noted that the ICSC election was not expected until November. While he committed to discuss the issue now with Pakistan's mission to the UN, he doubted Pakistan would decide on whom they would support until much closer to the election, or at least after the nomination period had closed.

¶2. (C) After speaking with his UN mission, Nabeel called June 8 to reiterate his initial points, and further noted that, according to the mission in New York, four other countries had already approached Pakistan for support -- Germany, Brazil, Italy and Japan. He also mentioned confusion on the part of his UN mission whether four or five seats were open for the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG). He committed to having more insight on Pakistan's intentions within the month.

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